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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action dated September 22, 2004, in which the Examiner requested Applicant to elect one of two invention groups.

In response to this request, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 89-104), drawn to an antigenic composition of (1) 3-O-deacylated monophosphoryl lipid A or monophosphoryl lipid A and derivatives and analogs thereof, and (2) an agonist of cytokine or lymphokine; and a method of using the antigenic composition. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

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The Examiner also requested Applicant to elect a single species from each of groups (a) and (b). Applicant elects granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor from group (a) and SEQ ID NOS:1-9 from group (b).

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.



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